

State of South Carolina

Affidavit

County of Anderson

Personally appeared before me, Kevin McCoy, who being duly

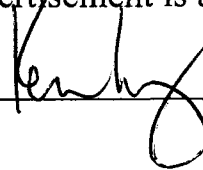
sworn, says that he is the Recruitment Manager of the *Anderson*

Independent-Mail daily newspaper, published at Anderson, South Carolina,

and that a legal advertisement for Public Service Commission of South Carolina Notice of Filing and Hearing Duke Energy Carolinas appeared in the above newspaper in the issues of October 22, 2007.

Copy of said advertisement is attached hereto.

Signed: _____

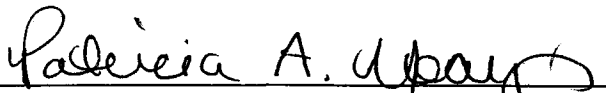


Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 22 day of

October, 2007.

Seal



Notary Public for South Carolina

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEB. 10, 2014

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA**

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

DOCKET NO. 2007-358-E

**APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY
CAROLINAS, LLC FOR APPROVAL OF
ENERGY EFFICIENCY PLAN
INCLUDING AN ENERGY EFFICIENCY
RIDER AND PORTFOLIO OF ENERGY
EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS**

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("Duke Energy Carolinas" or "Company") filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (Commission) requesting approval of (1) a new regulatory approach to energy efficiency programs (the "Energy Efficiency Plan"), (2) an energy efficiency rider to implement the approach, and is available from Frank R. Ellerbe, III, Esquire, Robinson McFadden and Moore, PC, 1901 Main Street, Suite 1200, Post Office Box 944, Columbia, South Carolina 29202.

In order for testimony to be received from any person, a hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, Energy Efficiency Building, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina on Tuesday, February 5 and Wednesday, February 6, 2008 at 10:30 a.m.

Any person, who wishes to participate in this matter as a party of record with the right of cross-examination, should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before November 12, 2007, and indicate the amount of time required for this presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene.

Please refer to Docket No. 2007-358-E.

Any party who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing concerning these matters should notify, in writing, the Docketing Department at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff, at Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211 and Frank R. Ellerbe, III, Esquire, Robinson McFadden and Moore, PC, 1901 Main Street, Suite 1200, Post Office Box 944, Columbia, South Carolina 29202 on or before November 12, 2007, and indicate the amount of time required for the presentation. *Please refer to Docket No. 2007-358-E.*

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Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Attn: Docketing Department
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina, 29211

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The Greenville News

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Classified Advertising

Date: 10/23/2007

Name: / ROBINSON MCFADDEN MOORE
PO BOX 944 COLUMBIA SC 29202

Ad No: 4127925 Class: 0008 Legal Notices (News) Rate: Legal Rates

Runs:

Sunday, October 21, 2007

Lines: 234

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I, Susan F. Mullinax, being the Legal Advertising Agent for *The Greenville News*, do hereby testify that the attached legal ad was published on 234 lines as set forth above, in The Greenville News beginning on 10/21/2007 and ending on 10/21/2007

Susan Mullinax

Susan F. Mullinax
Legal Advertising Agent

Jeane M. Gullic

Jeane M. Gullic
Notary Public for the State of South Carolina
My Commission Expires April 4, 2013

Post Office Box 1688 * Greenville, SC 29602
Phone: 864.298.4100



305 South Main Street * Greenville, SC 29601
Toll Free: 1.800.800.5116

Ad Text:

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58-37-20. □

Duke Energy Carolinas states
in its application that the new
regulatory approach recognizes
efficiency as a reliable, valu'
able resource, a "fifth fuel,"
that should be part of the port'
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\$0.0892 per kWh for non-residential customers. Under Duke Energy Carolinas' proposal, the Commission will adjust Rider EE annually, based on updated projections of results, including projected incremental avoided costs, and actual results achieved by the Company. The proposed portfolio of energy efficiency programs includes Residential Energy Assessments, Smart Saver® for Residential Customers, Low Income Services, Energy Efficiency Education Program for Schools, Power Manager, Non-Residential Energy Assessments, Smart Saver® for Non-Residential Customers, Power Share®, Efficiency Savings Plan, and Advanced Power Manager Program. □

In sum, Duke requests that the Commission, after hearing, issue an order approving (1) the implementation of the proposed Energy Efficiency Plan as outlined in its Application; (2) the portfolio of energy efficiency offerings as proposed in Attachment A of the Company's Application; (3) the implementation of Rider EE as proposed in Attachment B of the Company's Application, including the proposed charges for customers; (4) the Company's deferral of certain program costs and amortization of such costs over the life of the applicable program, with an acknowledgment that the revenues established in Rider EE based on avoided costs specifically include the recovery of incurred program costs; (5) the closing of the Interruptible Service Rider (Rider IS), Standby Generation Control Rider (Rider SG), Residential Load Control Rider (Rider LC), and Residential Housing Program; and (6) the proposed manner of accounting for the impacts of the Energy Efficiency Plan in future Quarterly Reports. □

A copy of the Company's complete Application, as well as the proposed rates, charges and tariffs may be obtained from the Commission at the following address: Public Service Commission of South Carolina,

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Additionally, the Application is available on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov and is available from Frank R. Ellerbe, III, Esquire, Robinson McFadden and Moore, PC, 1901 Main Street, Suite 1200, Post Office Box 944, Columbia, South Carolina 29202. □

In order for testimony and evidence to be received from all interested parties, a public hearing will be held in the Commission's Hearing Room, Synergy Business Park, Saluda Building, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina on Tuesday, February 5 and Wednesday, February 6, 2008 at 10:30 a.m. □

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Attn: Docketing Department ☐

Post Office Drawer 11649 ☐
Columbia, South Carolina, 29211 ☐

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ADVERTISEMENT!

If I can be of further assistance, please call : Susan
4229

Power Manager, Non-Residential Energy Assessments, Smart Saver® for Non-Residential Customers, Power Share®, Efficiency Savings Plan, and Advanced Power Manager Program.

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Any party who wishes to testify and present evidence before me, Peggy Lawrence, Advertising Sales Support at THE STATE, and makes oath that the advertisement, appearing on and Hearing Docket No. 2007-358-E Duke Energy Carolinas LLC

THE STATE-RECORD CO., INC.
Columbia, South Carolina
publisher of
The State

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THE STATE, a daily newspaper of general circulation for the State and in the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid,

Peggy Lawrence

before me

February 30, 2007

Notary Public

"Errors- the liability of the publisher on account of errors in or omissions from any advertisement will in no way exceed the amount of the charge for the space occupied by the item in error, and then only for the first incorrect insertion."

SPARTANBURG
Herald-Journal
P.O. BOX 1657, Spartanburg, S.C. 29304
(864) 582-4511

**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG**

Personally appeared before me, a notary public in and for the State and
County aforesaid, Alice Annas, who having been dully sworn accord
to law, deposes and says that she is a Representative of the Spartanburg
Herald-Journal, a newspaper published in Spartanburg, South Carolina, at
that the attached Legal ad was published for 1 time(s) in
the following issues:

10/23/07

Kristen Mooneyham
Kristen Mooneyham

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This 24 day of October, 2007

Alice Annas
Alice Annas
Notary Public for South Carolina
My Commission Expires May 23, 2016

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The Charlotte Observer Publishing Co.
Charlotte, NC
Affidavit of Publication

North Carolina } ss
Mecklenburg County }

THE CHARLOTTE OBSERVER

TONI HAWKINS
ROBINSON, MCFADDEN & MOORE, P.C.
PO BOX 944
COLUMBIA SC 29202

REFERENCE: 30060614
6065853 Duke Energy EE Plan

Before the undersigned, a Notary Public of said County and State, duly authorized to administer oaths affirmations, etc., personally appeared, being duly sworn or affirmed according to law, doth depose and say that he/she is a representative of The Charlotte Observer Publishing Company, a corporation organized and doing business under the laws of the State of Delaware, and publishing a newspaper known as The Charlotte Observer in the city of Charlotte, County of Mecklenburg, and State of North Carolina and that as such he/she is familiar with the books, records, files, and business of said Corporation and by reference to the files of said publication, the attached advertisement was inserted. The following is correctly copied from the books and files of the aforesaid Corporation and Publication.

Please See Enclosed

PUBLISHED ON: 10/23

AD SPACE: 248 LINE
FILED ON: 10/25/07

NAME:

Valerie Robinson

TITLE:

Accounting Clerk

DATE:

OCT 31 2007

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, the day and year aforesaid.

Notary:

Judith M. Sears

My Commission Expires May 17, 2011

My Commission Expires:

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Duke Energy Carolinas states in its application that the new regulatory approach recognizes efficiency as a reliable, valuable resource, a "fuel," that should be part of the portfolio available to meet customers' need for electricity along with coal, nuclear, natural gas, and renewable energy and then describes how the Company intends to develop and implement the Energy Efficiency Plan. Additionally, Duke Energy Carolinas proposes the Commission approve an energy efficiency rider that will compensate the Company for delivering verified energy efficiency results. The Company seeks approval for the first year Rider EE charge (including the appropriate revenue related taxes) of \$0.1110 per kWh for residential customers and \$0.0892 per kWh for non-residential customers. Under Duke Energy Carolinas' proposal, the Commission will adjust Rider EE annually, based on updated projections of results, including projected incremental avoided costs, and actual results achieved by the Company. The proposed portfolio of energy efficiency programs includes Residential Energy Assessments, Smart Saver® for Residential Customers, Low Income Services, Energy Efficiency Education Program for Schools, Power Manager, Non-Residential Energy Assessments, Smart Saver® for Non-Residential Customers, Power Share, Efficiency Savings Plan, and Advanced Power Manager Program.

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